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Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate) Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) Amendment  
Accompanying Request for Continued Examination 20 pages

For Application No.: 09/817,324  
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Application Number	09/817,324
Filing Date	MARCH 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	BARRY LYNN ROYER
Art Unit	2137
Examiner Name	ZACHARY A DAVIS
Attorney Docket Number	2001P04786US

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

23 - 20 or HP = 23 x =

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Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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